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VIA EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL927058278US

Box FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant: Roger E. Weiss

Serial No.: 09/465,056 Filed: December 16, 1999

For: ELASTOMERIC INTERCONNECTION DEVICE AND

METHODS FOR MAKING SAME

Examiner: Nguyen, T.

Group: 2833

Docket No.: PARI/981/US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Response in reply to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2003, in the subject application.

Also enclosed are: a Letter to the Draftsman, including an amended Figure 1B; and a 3-Month Petition for Extension of Time. Please charge the Petition Filing Fee of \$465.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-1582.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Worcester, Massachusetts (508) 791-8500.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be insufficient or if any overpayment is found, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my deposit account number 50-1582. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Very truly yours,

BMD/slk Enclosures Bray M. Divernar

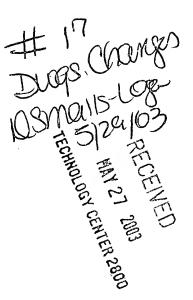
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed in response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2002, is informal Drawing Sheet 1 (of 9). Figure 1B has been amended in the subject application.

If for any reason these drawings are found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at (508) 791-8500.

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